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SUBJECT: GERMAN YOUTH GROUP TO VISIT PRC

1. SECRETARY GENERAL OF GERMAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL YOUTH WORK (DNK), BETTERMANN, HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT FRG YOUTH DELEGATION WILL VISIT PRC APRIL 12-MAY 2, ON INVITATION OF PRC. GROUP WILL INCLUDE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF BUNDESJUGENDRING (WALTER HAAS OF TRADE UNION YOUTH; DIETER LASSE OF SOCIALIST "FALKENS"; LUDWIG LEHMANN OF RHINELAND PFALZ PROVINCIAL YOUTH GROUP; WERNER LICHTWARK OF PROTESTANT YOUTH; DR. WOLFGANG REIFENBERG OF CATHOLIC YOUTH; BETTERMANN, AND ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH OF SOCIALIST PARTY, FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION.

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2. BETTERMANN SAYS THIS IS FIRST WEST EUROPEAN

YOUTH GROUP TO RECEIVE OFFICIAL PRC INVITATION.

3. HE COMMENTED THAT SOVIETS, WHILE WILLING TO
HAVE EXCHANGES WITH THE FRG'S YOUNG SOCIALISTS AND YOUNG
DEMOCRATS, HAVE BEEN MOST RELUCTANT TO DEAL WITH THE
DNK, A ROOF ORGANIZATION WHICH INCLUDES NOT ONLY
YOUNG DEMOCRATS AND YOUNG SOCIALISTS, BUT ALSO YOUNG
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND RELIGIOUS YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.
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